REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 53-83 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 53-61 and 71-75 to Group I as being drawn to a power converter system comprising a cooling structure; claims 62-70, 81, and 82 to Group II as being drawn to a power converter system comprising a backplane and power converters secured to the backplane; and claims 76-80 and 83 to Group III as being drawn to a method for converting electrical power.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 53-61 and 71-75 of Group I. Therefore, Applicants cancel claims 62-70 and 76-83 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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